

WEAVE WEB  
ABOUT WOOD

In Attempt to Connect Him  
with Dynamite "Plant-  
ing" in Lawrence

PLACE ON STAND CON-  
VICTED JOHN J. BREEN

The Witness Told About a  
Conference with Fred-  
erick Atteaux

Boston, May 21.—In an endeavor to connect President William M. Wood of the American Woolen company and Frederick Atteaux with an alleged conspiracy to discredit the striking textile workers at Lawrence by planting dynamite in buildings occupied by strikers in January, 1912, the prosecution today called John J. Breen, a Lawrence undertaker, to the witness stand. Breen was convicted of planting dynamite some time ago and was heavily fined. Breen followed Walter L. Wedgett, a dynamite expert, who testified as to the quality of the dynamite found.

Witness Breen said he met Atteaux at the latter's office twice during January, 1912, and a second time later on when he said the question of using dynamite was discussed. Atteaux suggested, the witness said, that Mr. Pittman might be able to get the explosive, and Pittman was called into the conference. The Pittman mentioned was Ernest R. Pittman, a builder of Andover, who committed suicide at the start of the grand jury investigation.

Pittman, Breen said, agreed to secure the dynamite and Atteaux promised to meet him later that afternoon and give him \$500.

Continuing his testimony, Breen said he met Atteaux as arranged and Atteaux dropped a bundle, which Breen, on picking up, found to contain \$500. Later, he said, he made a second trip to the same street corner, where he had met Atteaux and he met Pittman and Mr. Rice, the latter handing Breen a package of dynamite which he and Dennis J. Collins took to Lawrence.

Breen then testified to placing the explosive in various places in Lawrence, corroborating most of the details of Collins' testimony of yesterday.

Breen said he met Atteaux in Boston in April and told him he needed more money. A few days later he received a special delivery letter containing four \$50 bills.

**MEXICO SEEKS LOAN OF \$100,000,000 FOR 10 YRS.**  
And Guarantees Payment by 38 Per Cent. of the Customs Receipts—  
Loan Placed With French Bankers.

Mexico City, May 21.—The Mexican congress late last night gave its sanction to an agreement for a loan of \$100,000,000 at six per cent. interest. The amount is to be placed at ninety and running ten years, and is guaranteed by thirty-eight per cent. of the customs receipts. The loan has been placed with French bankers, but it is believed British interests are also participating.

**HAD NARROW ESCAPE.**  
Dr. John DeGross Drove Automobile Down a High Bank.

Woodville, N. H., May 21.—Dr. John DeGross of Bath, N. H., had a narrow escape from instant death when the automobile he was driving left the highway, crashed through a two-inch plank fence, and plunged down a 50-foot embankment onto the Boston & Maine railroad track yesterday afternoon.

The accident occurred about half way between the Cottage hospital and the Grafton county farm. He was driving at moderate speed and turned out for a team and in so doing lost control of his car, a new one.

A. D. Martin, signal inspector for the railroad, was working near the place and saw the machine strike the fence sideways, throwing Dr. DeGross into the air in front of the car in its downward plunge, and landed on the track a few feet from the machine. The car was reduced to kindling.

After dragging the unconscious man off the track, the signalman summoned aid. The northbound accommodation was flagged and the wounded man taken in the baggage car to the hospital.

The doctor is a man of middle age. Though he is seriously bruised, it is thought he is not broken.

**BURNED VALUABLE PAINTINGS**  
Fire Swept Through Mrs. Charles T. Barney's House in New York.

New York, May 21.—Fire swept through the Park avenue mansion of Mrs. Charles T. Barney, widow of the former president of the Knickerbocker Trust company, yesterday afternoon and licked up paintings and other art treasures valued at \$75,000.

Mrs. Barney escaped with part of her jewels, enough to call for a guard of four patrolmen as she stood outside in the street, and firemen recovered the others. The cause of the fire is not known.

**BARRE MAN SELECTED.**  
Rev. George H. Watt, Baptist Colporteur for New Hampshire.

Franklin, N. H., May 21.—Rev. O. C. Sargent of Concord, secretary of the New Hampshire Baptists' association, announced yesterday that Rev. George H. Watt of Barre, Vt., had been elected colporteur of the society for New Hampshire.

Mr. Watt succeeds Rev. A. H. Sargent of this city, who recently resigned.

WILSON DECIDES UPON  
THREE POSITIONS

Louis F. Post of Chicago for Assistant Secretary of Labor Department, A. A. Caminetti of San Francisco for Immigration Official.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—It was announced semi-officially late yesterday that Louis F. Post of Chicago had been selected as assistant secretary of the department of labor, Anthony A. Caminetti of San Francisco for commissioner general of immigration and John B. Denmore of Boston, Mont., for solicitor of the department of labor.

Louis F. Post is an editor, author, lawyer and lecturer who has attained prominence by his discussions of economic questions, particularly the single tax. He is 64 years old and is an advocate of the single tax and other economic reforms promoted by Henry George.

Anthony A. Caminetti, who will succeed Daniel J. Keefe of Detroit, Mich., as commissioner general of immigration, is of Italian descent and has long lived in Jackson. He is a Democratic member of the California Senate and has devoted much time to a special study of immigration.

John B. Denmore, selected for solicitor of the new department, already has won distinction in the practice of law, although he is comparatively young. He is a Democrat of the progressive type.

LANDSLIDE SWEPT  
A TRAIN DOWN A  
HILL, KILLING SIX

Train Had Been Stopped to Clear Away  
the Debris from a Previous Slide—  
Tons of Earth Came Down.

Hinton, W. Va., May 21.—Six persons were killed and a number injured early last night when a mixed train on the Sewell branch of the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was swept down a steep mountainside by a landslide. The train, composed of an engine, three freight cars and a caboose, the latter carrying passengers, had stopped between Sewell and Landisburg to clear away debris deposited by a cloudburst early in the day. While the work was in progress another slide occurred and the train was thrown from the tracks down 300 feet of the mountainside.

Among the dead are James Walker of Hinton, a traveling salesman, and Mrs. Amick of Landisburg. A young girl is known to have been killed. Three other passengers, all men, known to have been aboard the caboose, have not been seen since the accident and are believed to be dead under the wreckage.

The train left Sewell at six o'clock last night. The deluge of the day had caused landslides all along the right of way. As the crew labored to clear away one of these, there was a roar and tons of earth slipped from the mountainside. The train was swept from the tracks, and engulfed in dirt and rock, rolled down a mountain embankment.

## MONTPELIER MUSIC FESTIVAL.

Soloists Engaged for May 28 and 29 Are  
Fine Singers.

It is a notable array of soloists that has been engaged for the music festival of the Montpelier Choral Union to take place in the Montpelier city hall auditorium Wednesday and Thursday, May 28 and 29. Marie Kaiser, the young soprano, hails from St. Louis, and has been in the east but a short time. Ambition, temperament, a lovely voice and a charming personality have combined to make her one of the most promising artists of the concert stage.

Recently Miss Kaiser sang with Walter Henry Hall's chorus in Brooklyn, with other excellent soloists. Before the concert, people wondered whom and how the new comer might be; afterward they wondered why they had not heard of her before. Her work was positively sensational.

Director Coffin is certainly to be congratulated in securing Mildred Potter, the great contralto, for the festival. Gifted with a gorgeous voice and a gracious bearing, Miss Potter has perfected a vocal delivery which is unsurpassed for grace and dignity. In the recital field, Miss Potter has an enviable reputation; but it is in concert that the artist has made her greatest success.

She was the soloist with the Boston Festival orchestra on its entire spring tour and her triumphs with the Handel and Hayden Choral society at Boston, and with the Columbia Festival chorus in New York have been remarkable while Koenenich engaged her to create the contralto role in Taubmann's German mass, produced by the New York Oratorio society.

Miss Potter will appear in "The Erl King's Daughter," "The Holy City," and in miscellaneous numbers.

At the Springfield festival, Thursday and Friday of last week, William Pagdin and Earl Cartwright, appeared as soloists with Ernest Schumann, Heinrich, the world-famed contralto and made tremendous successes. This is scarcely to be wondered at, for the tenor and baritone are both splendid artists.

Mr. Pagdin is not so well known in this country, as this is his first season here, but he is widely known as a singer of oratorio in England where his beautiful voice and polished art have placed him among the greatest in this field.

Mr. Pagdin will be heard in solos in the concert on Thursday afternoon, May 29. Other features of this concert will be: The Barcarole from "Tales of Hoffman," by the ladies' chorus; piano duet by Mrs. Badoff and Mrs. Graves and special orchestral numbers.

Earl Cartwright, the New York baritone, is well known here, as his work at last year's festival was of a very high standard indeed. Mr. Cartwright's admirers will be pleased to hear that he has had a flattering offer from the Metropolitan Opera company, but he prefers the concert operative stage and has made some splendid successes during the season.

At the Springfield festival with Mr. Pagdin and the Cecilia society of Boston, with Mrs. Williams, well known here, and with the St. Louis Festival Orchestra his glorious baritone and personal magnetism won the audiences completely. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Archambault, who have been visiting relatives in Barre for the past two weeks, were visitors in the city to-day while on their way to their home near Ithaca, P. Q.

MILLS OPENED  
WITH TURMOIL

After Being Closed at Ips-  
wich, Mass., for Nearly  
a Month

CROWD OF 600 STRIKERS  
DISPERSED BY POLICE

Mill Officials Say 250 Out of  
1,100 Operatives Re-  
turned to Work

Ipswich, Mass., May 21.—Some turmoil marked the opening to-day of the Ipswich hosiery mills, which had been closed nearly a month as a result of a strike of the operatives. Six hundred strikers gathered near the mills this morning, but were dispersed by a force of 100 policemen, including state officers and details from surrounding towns. Three strikers were arrested and the others were obliged to use clubs to prevent the rescue of the prisoners by the crowd.

The mill officials say 250 of the 1,100 operatives returned to work to-day.

GOVERNMENT  
MADE \$180,000  
ON STAMP BOOKS

Books Issued for the Convenience of the  
Public Turn Out to Be a Very  
Profitable Venture.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The government last year made a profit of \$180,000 on stamp books. These books are issued for the convenience of the public and are sold at one cent each above the face value of the stamps they contain.

## TRANSACTION MUCH BUSINESS

Vermont State Board of Education Met  
in Burlington.

Burlington, May 21.—The state board of education met yesterday afternoon at the Van Ness house with all members present except F. S. Billings of Woodstock. The application for the establishment of a teachers' course in the Rutland high school and at Highgate was granted. In addition to this a quantity of other business was transacted. President G. P. Benton and F. H. Brooks of St. Johnsbury were appointed a committee to approve of the choice of the faculty for next year of the Johnson normal school to be recommended by Dr. Peaks, the principal. They were also empowered to appoint a board of visiting examiners for that institution, and President Thomas of Middlebury and H. D. Ryder of Bellows Falls will perform a similar service for the normal school at Castleton.

The University of Vermont was designated as a summer school, and an appropriation was made accordingly. It was also voted to establish no courses in manual training, domestic science, or agriculture in the high schools pending the report of the special educational board. A number of applications for such courses have been received by the board. The resignation of Miss Mabel Coombs as a teacher in the Johnson normal school was accepted.

## CONVENTION IS PROGRESSING

Vermont Congregationalists Meeting at  
St. Johnsbury.

St. Johnsbury, May 21.—The 118th annual meeting of the Vermont Congregational conference opened here yesterday with 120 delegates attending. Rev. George W. C. Hill of St. Johnsbury presided.

The standing committees were appointed as follows: Business, the Rev. D. H. Strong of Milton, the Rev. E. S. Van derburg of Enosburg and F. J. Bell of Springfield; nomination, the Rev. A. E. Martin of Wilmington, the Rev. F. H. Barnum of Jericho Center and H. P. Munson of Morrisville; finance, the Rev. R. H. Ball of Fair Haven, the Rev. T. A. Carlson of Peacham and Levi P. Smith of Burlington.

The report of the treasurer, F. W. Baldwin, showed that the total income was \$1,871.62 and the total expenses \$1,362.45, leaving a balance of \$509.17.

The opening sermon was preached by the Rev. A. P. Pratt of Bellows Falls. At the evening session James L. Barton, D. D., of Boston gave an interesting address on the Balkan war.

## WORM KILLERS STARTED FIRE.

Middlebury House Was Damaged \$300  
Yesterday.

Middlebury, May 21.—An alarm was sounded about two o'clock yesterday afternoon for a fire at the home of Miss Emma Higley on South street. After a few minutes' work the fire was extinguished with the chemical engine. The fire started on the outside of the roof of the house and burned into the garret. It is thought to have started from a spark from a torch which had been used to burn caterpillars' nests on a nearby tree. The loss will be about \$300, partially covered by insurance.

## ADMITTED HORSE STEALING.

Eugene Morgan of St. Albans May Be  
Placed on Probation.

St. Albans, May 21.—Eugene Morgan, arrested in New York state, charged with stealing a horse belonging to Dr. T. R. Waugh, and brought here 10 days ago, was given a hearing yesterday afternoon before Judge N. N. Post. He pleaded guilty to the information filed against him by the state's attorney. A motion was made that he be placed on probation and the court directed Probation Officer C. F. Hogan to make an investigation, but the completion of which statement is deferred.

EXPLOSION KILLED 1,  
STUNNED ANOTHER

Tank Blew Up at North Craftsburg,  
George Chase, a Hardware Merchant,  
Met Death and Horace Douglass  
Was Stunned.

North Craftsburg, May 21.—George Chase, a hardware merchant, was instantly killed yesterday afternoon about four o'clock when an acetylene gas tank in the blacksmith shop of Horace Douglass exploded. Mr. Douglass was badly stunned.

The shop was blown to pieces and windows smashed in houses all around. Damage done amounts to between \$2,500 and \$3,000. Pike's hotel, more than 60 feet away, shuddered the most, 14 windows being blown out.

Workers, who were installing a new lighting system in the shop, placed 20 pounds of carbide in a tank and poured on water. The register did not work properly and the pressure became too great.

Mr. Chase was in the shop, as a spectator. He is survived by a wife and two children.

VERMONT MARBLE CO.  
BUYS OUT COMPETITOR

Purchases Property of Norcross-West  
Marble Co. at Manchester, the Price  
Not Being Made Public.

Rutland, May 21.—The Vermont Marble company of Proctor has purchased from the Norcross-West Marble company of Manchester the mills located at Manchester, the quarry rights at Danby and East Dorset, and several other parcels of land situated in Benning county and the southern part of Rutland county. The deal includes the transfer of the Manchester, Dorset & Granville railroad which connects the several quarries with the mill.

Officials of the Vermont Marble company would say nothing concerning the price agreed upon. The mill at Manchester was built in 1901 and the railroad was constructed about that time. The mill which works about 15 gangs will be run by the Norcross-West company for a month in order to allow this company to fulfill contracts.

The Norcross concern has for years been the principal competitor of the Vermont Marble company in southern Vermont. A few weeks ago the Proctor company bought a quarry of the Norcross company, located at Wallingford.

## A BRANDON QUARRY SOLD.

Purchaser Was New York Man and Price  
Was \$2,000.

Brandon, May 21.—The Vermont Italian Marble company's property, situated east of the highway leading from Brandon to Leicester and formerly belonging to Mott D. Warner and Charles E. Warner, was sold yesterday afternoon at public auction to Edwin Shuttlesworth of Long Island City, N. Y., for \$2,000. The sale includes the right, title and interest for developing and quarrying marble on the land and valuable personal property making up the quarry equipment. The quarry is partially developed.

## PROBING THE LEASES

In Fight to Dissolve United Shoe Machinery Company.

Boston, May 21.—The fight over the leases of the United Shoe Machinery company, which promises to become a feature of the government's suit to dissolve the company, started with a probe into the leases used before the organization of the company and the resumption of the trial in United States district court to-day. Harold G. Denham of Medford, secretary of the company, was called to testify as to these former leases and the new leases drawn up when the three principal companies, the Good Shoe Machinery company, the McShoe Machinery company, and the Consolidated McKay Lasting Machinery company, united.

Others who answered the roll call were Daisy Rae, Louise DeRouleau, Hattie Taylor Parkhurst, Jessie Kenerson and others. It is understood that some of the witnesses, at least, will be asked to furnish bail for their appearance at the trial next September.

A moment after sentence had been passed on the first charge, the Sun woman learned that her troubles had not ended. Officer Harry Gamble advanced with warrants issued by the state's attorney and arrested her again on two counts which are alleged to constitute violations under No. 228, public statutes of 1910, which is codified as "an act to prevent what is commonly known as the 'white slave' traffic."

On the advice of her counsel, the respondent waived examination and bail was fixed at \$500 on each of the two counts. Should she furnish the \$1,000, she will be bound over to appear in the next term of county court.

Providing she fails to secure a bondman in the so-called "white slave" charges and is unable to furnish \$500 bail on the full charge, she will have to spend the remainder of the spring and summer at the county jail. Mrs. McLeod was still in the custody of officers at police headquarters this noon, although she was making strenuous efforts to secure bail in the aggregate sum of \$1,500.

## WHERE IS MRS. WILLIS?

Went Out After Fall of Water, So She  
Told the Officer.

Officers from police headquarters are keeping a vigilant watch for signs of Mrs. Minnie Willis of Foster street, who is missing, with a suspended sentence for illegal keeping waiting to be imposed on her in city court. Over eight months ago, Mrs. Willis was arrested in municipal court on a keeping charge, to which she pleaded guilty. Owing to extenuating circumstances, sentence was suspended until last Thursday, when she was brought to court to receive the penalty for her offense. At that time her counsel was unable to be present and the case against her was continued until this morning, the woman being allowed to go on her own recognizance.

Last night the state's attorney received a tip to the effect that the woman contemplated a departure. He accordingly notified the chief of police, who was asked to detail a man to Foster street to watch the respondent. It is said that an officer shadowed Mrs. Willis during the evening and even went so far as to remain for a time at the Willis home. According to the story, Mrs. Willis left the house with the explanation that she was going to get a pail of water. The officer remained inside, it is said, and the woman remained outside—remained so long, in fact, that the policeman began to feel worried concerning her whereabouts. Investigation afterwards failed to reveal any trace of the missing respondent and up till this afternoon the officers were still looking for her.

Every outgoing train has been inspected to no purpose, and the theory is held that the woman is being concealed by neighbors.

## TRUANCY IN WATERBURY.

One Youth Sentenced to Reform School  
for 28 Weeks.

Waterbury, May 21.—People here, through the school officials, are waking up to the necessity of enforcing the truancy law. Robert Martin was taken by Truant Officer Dale before Justice Graves and he was sentenced to 28 weeks in the reform school. He was taken to Vergennes this morning by Deputy Sheriff E. E. Campbell.

## Weather Forecast.

Showers to-night and Thursday;  
moderate southeast winds.

RE-ARRESTED  
IN CITY COURT

After Mrs. Georgia McLeod  
Had Been Adjudged Guilty  
on Lesser Charge

BENCH WARRANTS FOR  
3 ABSENT WITNESSES

State's Attorney Carver  
Brings Charge Under  
"White Slavery" Act

Goldie Sun of 15 Railroad street, whose other name is said to be Mrs. Georgia McLeod, was arraigned in city court this forenoon before Judge H. W. Scott on a charge of keeping a house of ill fame, the case against her having been continued from May 13. The woman was represented by Attorney E. R. Davis, who appeared for her in the absence of respondent's first counsel, R. A. Hoar. Mrs. McLeod preferred her previous plea of not guilty, and as the result of a prior arrangement between the state and the respondent's counsel, she was adjudged guilty of the charge and sentenced to serve not less than two years and not more than four years in the house of correction at Rutland. She expressed a desire to appeal from the decision and bail was fixed at \$500, the case to be returnable at the September term of county court.

In the large crowd of spectators on hand for the hearing were many witnesses summoned by the state. Before the preliminary hearing had progressed very far it was discovered that some of the witnesses were missing. On the recommendation of State's Attorney J. Ward Carver, three of those whose non-appearance had been noted were adjourned in contempt of court and they could furnish proper excuses for their absence and bench warrants were issued for their apprehension. The absent members were Eva and Blanche Carbo of Montpelier and Goldie Whitman of Barre, who is alleged to have made disclosures leading to the arrest of Mrs. McLeod. Mrs. Mabel Conroy's absence was attributed to illness.

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## THROWN FROM MOTORCYCLE.

When His Machine and Touring Car Col-  
lided on Main Street.

A touring car said to have been driven by George B. Milne and a Pierce-Arrow motorcycle operated by Ralph Shepard of the Montpelier road came together last evening at the West street intersection of North Main street and before the driver of the two-wheeled vehicle could get away from the bigger machine, he had been thrown from the saddle to the ground and the rear wheel of the motorcycle had been smashed more or less. Shepard escaped with a slight bruise on the right shin-bone.

The young motorcyclist is employed in this city and when the collision occurred he was on his way home to support his family. Just how the two machines came together could not be explained, but Shepard said he saw the touring car approaching and made hasty efforts to escape. In this he was partially successful, for the automobile only clipped the rear wheel of the motor machine. One pedal crank was badly wrenched and the forks and rear rim were bent. Shepard was somewhat startled by the force of the collision. Shepard took the car to a neighboring repair shop and departed for home on the electric cars. No blame is attached to either principal in the accident, it is said.

## 50 YEARS A MASON.

Judge E. W. Huntley of Duxbury Hon-  
ored Last Evening.

Waterbury, May 21.—A surprise party was given Judge E. W. Huntley, a prominent citizen of Duxbury, last evening at Masonic hall by members of Winoski lodge, No. 49, F. & A. M., Waterbury chapter, Royal Arch, No. 24, and Queen Esther chapter, No. 7, O. E. S., in honor of his 50 years in Masonry. Violin solos were played by Earl Trombly and vocal solos were given by Mrs. Ernest Joselyn. In 1880 he bought the Foster mill and engaged actively in the lumber business until a few years ago he sold the same to the Demeritt & Palmer Package company. He has been justice of the peace for a number of years, representing Duxbury in the legislature of 1882, served four years as assistant judge of Washington county and as a senator from Washington county. Besides the orders which he has received, he is a Knight Templar, and a member of Mentor lodge, I. O. O. F., Emerald Rebekah lodge, No. 33, and Dillingham grange.

## LOOKS OVER EMBRYO ADMIRALS.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels Spent  
To-day at Annapolis.

Washington, D. C., May 21.—Secretary of the Navy Daniels is spending the day to-day at Annapolis, looking over future admirals in the naval academy there. The secretary will visit the academy June 6 to award diplomas to members of the graduating class.

## GRANITEVILLE.

Follow the crowd to Garzey's park  
Friday evening, May 23, and see one of  
the best ball games of the season, when  
East Barre A. C. crosses bats with Gran-  
iteville A. C. "Tub" Williams, the old  
clubstar, will be on the mound for  
Graniteville. Admission, 25c; ladies,  
free. Game called at 5:15 sharp.

## DEATH OF A. J. RITCHIE.

He Had Been Resident of Barre for 25  
Years.

The death of Alexander J. Ritchie, who was born in Barre, Vt., and who was married in 1861 to Mary Pratt Mortimer. The wedding took place in Barre. A stonecutter by trade, Mr. Ritchie was a long-time employee of Jones Bros., although at the time of his last illness he had been working for the Harrison Granite Co. He was a member of Granite lodge, No. 35, F. and A. M., and also belonged to the Congregational church. A staunch member of the granite cutters' union, he always took an active interest in its welfare.

Mr. Ritchie had considerable talent in a musical way and when musicians came together many years ago for the purpose of organizing the first Barre city band, he was one of the first members. Afterwards he played in the band a number of years. His passing away will occasion deep sorrow in many quarters.

The funeral will be held Friday afternoon at two o'clock. Friends are requested not to send flowers.

## HIRAM B. WEDGE DEAD.

Was the Youngest Surviving Civil War  
Veteran in Montpelier.

Hiram Bradley Wedge died at his home on Berlin street, Montpelier, last evening at 7:25 o'clock, heart disease being the direct cause, although he had been ill with a complication of ailments. The funeral will be held from his late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. William Shaw officiating, and interment will be in the Cutler cemetery. The G. A. R. will attend.

Mr. Wedge was born in Fairfax on June 13, 1848, being the son of Ezra and Eunice (Danforth) Wedge. He was married 45 years ago to Hattie Burdick of Westford, and 35 years ago they came from Richmond to Montpelier and then took charge of the Barre postoffice. Afterwards Mr. Wedge worked for E. R. Skinner in the old gas works, being employed there 18 years. He was town liquor agent in Montpelier for a number of years, and his last active work was as watchman at Berlin pond.

Mr. Wedge served many years as a deputy sheriff and was once a member of the Montpelier school board. He was a member of the Masonic and Odd Fellows lodges and of the G. A. R., having been the youngest surviving veteran of the Civil war in Montpelier. He enlisted in Co. I, 8th Vermont, on February 6, 1865, and was honorably discharged.

He leaves his wife, two sons, Ezra O. Wedge of Sweetwater, Texas, and Frank H. Wedge of Montpelier; one sister, Mrs. H. N. Lawrence of St. Albans, and one brother, William L. Wedge of Montpelier.

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